



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4276**
Kazuo SUGAMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001_0572A
Serial No. 09/831,452 : Group Art Unit 1646
Filed June 10, 2001 : Examiner Nirmal Singh Basi
PROTEIN AMSH AND cDNA THEREOF : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated March 2, 2007, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any
deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated
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